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I'M HOME!
THUMP
THUMP
THE SHOOT IS TOMORROW SO I SHOULD TELL HIM ABOUT IT TODAY
I CAN'T KEEP IT A SECRET CAN I?
Orika promised Kana-chan but...
...she still can't talk to him about the Reader modeling.
"I'LL TALK TO MY DAD PROPERLY."
"I'LL GET HIM TO UNDERSTAND."

ORIKA.
COME HERE FOR A MOMENT.
?
OK.
LOVE POP
新読者モデル決定!!

WHAT IS THIS?
...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
T-
THIS IS...
...

I'M SORRY, BUT...
...I...
Suu
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR EXCUSES
FROM NOW ON...
...YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO GO ANYWHERE EXCEPT SCHOOL
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BUT...
SLAM!
But...

What should I do?
I have to get out somehow!
I have a photo shoot tomorrow!
The next morning
STUPID DAD!
He locked me in!
SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT
IF I DIDN'T LOCK YOU IN, YOU'D RUN AWAY
Stupid Dad!
STAB

STUPID, STUPID, STUPID HIPPO!
#-hippo?!
STAB
STAB
A-ANYWAY, I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO OUT FOR A WHILE
Especially not today!
I...
I'M REALLY SORRY THAT...
...I KEPT IT A SECRET UNTIL NOW
BUT I'M SERIOUS!
I HAVE TO GO TO THE PHOTO SHOOT TODA—
NO!

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A-
ANYWAY ...
I'LL GO AND TURN DOWN THE PHOTO SHOOT
STOP!
WHY?
DAD..
DAD!

ORIKA,
MOM...
...
IS BAD AT PUTTING HER FEELINGS...
INTO WORDS
I WAS TOLD BY A BOY THAT I USED TO DATE
"YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A PRETTY FACE."
SQUEEZE
It's been so long.
m-mom
AND, I STARTED HATING MYSELF...
AND WAS AFRAID OF CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE.
BUT
THEN..

ORIKA...
THE SHOOT IS IN THIRTY MINUTES AND ALL OF THE OTHER MODELS ARE HERE, BUT...
CLICK
Kana-chan
Ring
Ring
...YOUR DAD BROUGHT ME TO THIS WORLD.
WHAT ARE YOU-
KANA-CHAN...

HUH?
MIYAZAKI-KUN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M SORRY I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
HARUTO, COME HERE A SEC
NO.
BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO BE FORCED TO DO SOMETHING TROUBLESOME
WHY IS HIS ANSWER SO QUICK?
WHATEVER,
COME ON. ORIKA IS-

WHAT IS THIS "HAPPINESS"
. THAT YOU'RE THINKING OF?
Ding dong
Click
YES?
HELLO.

I'M VERY SORRY, BUT...
I CAN'T LET HER GO TO THE PHOTO SHOOT TODAY.
YOU HAVE TO KEEP HER FATHER DISTRACTED WHILE I GO AND GET HER.
WHAT?
ALL RIGHT FIVE MINUTES OK?
Why (me?
OH.
YOU'RE ORIKA'S FRIEND.
YES.
DAD
ORIKA IS RIGHT HERE.
THAT GIRL HAS—
ALREADY BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH HARDSHIP
EVEN WHEN HER OWN MOTHER PASSED AWAY...
SHE TRIED TO PROTECT ME WITH HER LITTLE HANDS

I KNOW THAT I'M DOING IT BY MY OWN METHODS,
SELFISHLY...
BUT...
I CAN'T LET ORIKA GO THROUGH ANY MORE !!!
...HARDSHIP.
SLIDE
SLIDE
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I'M SORRY, DAD
BUT I REALLY HAVE TO GO!
THUMP
THUMP
I-IT'S A LITTLE SCARY, BUT...
IF I USE THIS ROPE TO GET DOWN...
This is the second floor
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Okay!
Wow it's a home-made rope
KANA-CHAN!

HE SLIPPED INTO CRIMINAL TERMINOLOGY...
I'M GOING TO GO CHECK ON HER...
SORRY
I'M KEEPING MY DAUGHTER CONFINED RIGHT NOW.
CLOTH
...

KANA-CHAN
MY DAD IS COMING
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
STEP
STEP
STEP
WELL
IT'S BEEN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES
N-
Noooooooo.
Orika isn't good at doing things like that.
IT'S OK.
OK, ORIKA.
JUMP!

I'LL CATCH YOU.
Click
'BUT,
"THEN..."
"...YOUR DAD BROUGHT ME TO THIS WORLD."

WITH THOSE WORDS,
I THOUGHT I COULD DO ANYTHING.
'YOU WERE BORN BEAUTIFUL, SO ISN'T IT A WASTE IF YOU SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE BEING GLOOMY?'
'THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A PERSON WITH NOTHING INSIDE
IT WAS FUN,
AND I WAS SO HAPPY
Mom.
Being here...
Being able to work here...
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JUMP
...makes me happy.
I'll convey...
...what Mom was trying to say.
SLAM
ORIKA!

DAD!
THE PHOTO SHOOT IS AT THE DRY RIVERBED UNDER THE NISHIKOBASHI BRIDGE!
PLEASE COME SEE ORIKA...
...AS A MODEL.

I'M SO SORRY WE'RE LATE!
WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE PHOTO SHOOT.
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
WHOOSH

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME...
YOH-SAN
...INTO THIS WORLD.
KAZUKI-SAN.

AT FIRST, I WAS ALSO AGAINST IT.
BUT...
AFTER SEEING ORIKA COMPLETELY IGNORE WHAT I SAID AND RUN FORWARD...
THESE ARE THE POLAROIDS WE JUST TOOK.
I THOUGHT...
ORIKA...
...IS READY TO TAKE ON WHATEVER COMES HER WAY.

AND,
DON'T YOU THINK...
...THAT ORIKA HAS A REALLY NICE SMILE?
THE SKY IS A BEAUTIFUL BLUE TODAY, ISN'T IT?
Wow!
YEAH.
I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO BE SUCKED IN
YEAH.
Mom.

I won't drag my feet anymore.
I won't cry all the time anymore.
I'll find a place...
...in this world...
..where I can laugh from my heart,
and live...
...my own life.
...shine.
...will take this life that you have given me,
...and with my own hands, make it...
WE WILL RESUME SHOOTING NOW.
OK.
I...
Step
Step
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That's...
...what...

...I think that you wanted me to do.
THE SHOOT IS OVER.
Good jo... everyon...
DAD.
ORIKA.
YES?
WE'RE GOING HOME.

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO MUCH.
AND...
FROM NOW ON,
THERE WILL BE HARD TIMES AND BAD TIMES.
I WILL
BUT EVEN IF I SAY THAT, YOU STILL WILL, WON'T YOU?
KANATA, YOU'D BETTER WATCH OVER HER.

YOU'RE LUCKY.
ORIKA.
One little step is OK...
YEP!
...as long as it's a step forward from yesterday.
What is Orika's next step?
To be revealed in the next chapter!

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